

3723. Adulteration of desiccated eggs. U. S. v. 2 Barrels * * * Desiccated Eggs. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 5932. I. S. Nos. 209-k, 210-k. S. No. E-110.)

On September 18, 1914, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 2 barrels, each containing 100 pounds, more or less, of desiccated eggs, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Brooklyn, N. Y., alleging that the product had been shipped on or before September 17, 1914, and transported from the State of Texas into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that said food consisted wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On October 5, 1914, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

D. F. HOUSTON, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 24, 1915.*